

PUBLIC LEADER



FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1896.

ONE CENT.



The silver standard means the devaluation of our currency to the amount of the difference between the commercial and coin value of the silver dollar, which is ever changing, and the effect would be to reduce property values, entail untold financial loss and destroy confidence, impair the obligations of existing contracts, further impoverish the laborers and producers of the country, create a panic of unparalleled severity and inflict upon trade and commerce a deadly blow.—WILLIAM MCKINLEY.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. G. F. Bell of Erie, Pa., is visiting friends in this city.

County Clerk Cochran returned last night from a visit to Danville.

Mr. Clifford Walker and wife of Covington visited his father, W. P. Walker, yesterday.

Dr. W. H. Hedin, Assistant Physician at the Lakeside Asylum, is in the city on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Mary Hedin.

DeKalb Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets tonight.

Regular meeting of Maysville Division, U. R. K. of P., tonight.

Thomas A. Davis will devote three days of next week to a campaign in Lewis county, making four speeches.

Born, September 27th, to the wife of Mr. W. B. Platter of Chicago, a fine son. He announced his arrival by hollering "Hurrah for McKinley!"

The repairs to the residence of Dr. Samuel Brough at Helena have been completed, and he now has one of the neatest and coziest homes in the county.

There will be a social at Mitchell's Chapel, Sixth Ward, tonight at 7 o'clock, given by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of that Church.

A run of sixty-three miles an hour was made on the C. and O. by the Bryan Special Friday. Evidently Bryan got a "run for his money" if the boys didn't.

In Cincinnati yesterday Mrs. Carrie D. Queen filed a claim for \$300 against Enoch A. Powell, balance claimed on foreclosure of the Western Architect and Builder.

Bryanism comes high. At the crush to see the Boy in Cincinnati Mr. L. G. Auster, formerly of Tellbush, is said to have lost some \$21 in cool cash and a note for \$30,373 43.

The members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Central Presbyterian Church will meet in a business session immediately after prayer-meeting tomorrow night.

Several young men of our neighboring town of Aberdeen have asked if they are eligible for membership in the Maysville Young Men's Christian Association. All the young men of Aberdeen of good moral character are eligible.

The telephone service will be in full and satisfactory operation in a day or so. The connections were all completed yesterday, but several crossed wires resulted in some confusion. It will take a little time and patience to get everything right, when we will have a good service.

C. Shultz Wood has been appointed election officer in place of W. R. Warner, Second Ward; George Dinger in place of Philip Wheeler, Third Ward; Harry Hausman in place of W. E. Stallcup, Fifth Ward; John Dawson in place of J. B. Newton, Sixth Ward; John Condon in place of Thomas Forman, How's Toltiake.

At the meeting of the McKinley Club at the Courthouse last night, in response to numerous calls Mr. Lee B. Gray "elicited" the audience with the "sparkling" speech, which carried the "current" of conversation and will settle things at the "poles" in November. He said: "Fellow-citizens, I have a speech to make in Cincinnati and must have my voice for that!" It didn't take two minutes for the boys to catch on.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEADER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

*This streamer—FAIR.

*Blue—RALE or SHOW.

With Blue and Grey—WILL WARMER.

*Grey—CLOUDS—COOLER.

Unless Black's shown—no change will be.

*The above forecasts are made for a period of twenty-four hours, ending at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning.

For Pure Drugs call on Henry W. Ray, Dispensary, 101 Third St., next door to Postoffice. Prescriptions a specialty.

Secretary Carlisle is busy receiving reports of Bureau officers, but he hopes to leave for Kentucky the latter part of this week.

The sale of the Kentucky Midland Railway has been ordered for the first Monday in January at the upset price of \$130,000.

Secretary Carroll of the National Democratic State Central Committee estimates the Sound Money vote in Kentucky at 50,000.

Bargains in Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks; also in Rogers & Bro.'s 1947 Knives, Forks and Spoons. Never before have these goods been sold as cheap as P. J. Murphy the Jeweler is offering them.

Rev. E. B. Calk, formerly of this city, is stamping Missouri under the auspices of the State Democratic Committee.

The Darlington, Wis., Journal says editorially of a popular patent medicine: "We know from experience that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is all that is claimed for it, as on two occasions it stopped excruciating pains and possibly saved us from an untimely grave. We would not rest easy over night without it in the house." This remedy undoubtedly saves more pain and suffering than any other medicine in the world. Every family should keep it in the house, for it is sure to be needed sooner or later. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

Republicans and Sound Money Men,

Register Today

Polls Open till 9 o'clock Tonight.

FOLLOWING ARE THE PLACES OF REGISTRATION:

First Ward—Jacob Outten's Shop, West Second street.
Second Ward—Washington Opera-house, West Second street.
Third Ward—Dennis Fitzgerald's, Market street.
Fourth Ward—Mrs. Theo. Lowry's, corner Plum and Fourth streets.
Fifth Ward—Dr. James Shackelford's, North side Second street.
Sixth Ward—Richard Huffman's, South side Second street.

The First Ward McKinley Club was out in force last night.

By special invitation Thomas A. Davis will speak at Abigail, Robertson county, Monday afternoon, October 19th, at 2 p. m.

Hon. John Sherman, Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan and other distinguished speakers will address the citizens of Portsmouth on Tuesday next. It will be the demonstration of the campaign.

William Morford, the young man who had his hand so frightfully mangled one day last week while coupling cars at Spahr's brickyard, is getting along nicely. It was at first thought that the injured member would have to be amputated, but the surgeons have managed to save the hand, but it will be of very little use to the young man.

The McKinley, Hobart and Pugh Club met last night at the Courthouse, it being the regular meeting night. The First and Second Ward Brigade came up in regular order, marching in with their torches. The boys are just full of enthusiasm. They were entertained by songs by the Glee Club and joined heartily in the chorus. Superintendent John M. Scott, Mr. Robert A. Cochran, Major John Walsh and Mr. Lee B. Gray each made a short speech, after which they adjourned to meet again in parade on Friday night at the speaking of Colonel Yerkes.

A foul breath is one of the greatest afflictions that a man or woman can have—an affliction not only to themselves, but to those with whom they come in contact. A foul breath is a great discourager of affection. It would probably be more so if people only realized what had breath means. Bad breath is one of the symptoms of constipation. Some of the other symptoms are sour stomach, loss of appetite, acid and bilious headache, dizziness, heartburn and distress after eating. These things mean indigestion. They lead to dyspepsia and worse things. They all start with constipation, and constipation is usually because it can't be cured—ordered easily, quickly and permanently by the use of Dr. Faxon's Pleasant Pellets. They give to nature just the little help that she needs. There is no cure of biliousness, constipation, indigestion, "heartburn," or any of the rest of the night-mare breeding brood, that these little "Pellets" will not cure.

THE LEADER'S Augusta Correspondent writes editorially of the great Bryan demonstration in that city last Friday. It will repay you to read it.

WELL—WELL—WELL!

SILVER ORATORS CORBLE AND OTHER MAN'S OUTFIT

BUSHELS VS. DOLLARS.

CHANGE THE TERMS AND YOU HAVE IT EXACTLY.

Now York World.

A great proportion of the American people work for wages, salaries or other fixed incomes.

Suppose these incomes were fixed in bushels of grain—no many bushels of grain per day or per week.

Suppose it had been the custom to pay wages in wheat.

Suppose a change was made to corn—the number of bushels remaining the same.

Would not this reduce wages by just the difference between the value of wheat and corn?

Isn't this what would happen if we changed from the present full dollar standard to a depreciated standard?

Read bushels for dollars and you have the whole argument in a nutshell.

Why should any workman, any salaried person, anyone with a fixed income, vote for a cheaper dollar than more than he would vote to have his wages paid in a cheaper grain?

THE READER OF THIS PAPER will be pained to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Chlarrh, Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring nature in doing its work.

Now, isn't it a little funny that gentlemen who can discern to a nicety what is needed to bring commercial property to a Nation of 70,000,000 people are not at the same time enabled to recognize the horse and the buggy with which they had traveled twelve miles?

Tomorrow's meeting at Carlisle will be a rouser for Sound Money. Special train from this city at 8:30 in the morning. The Band will go along. Only \$1 for round trip. Get tickets from Charles D. Pearce, H. C. Sharp or J. Barbour Russell.

THE OHIO IS NOW FALLING FAST AT PITTSBURGH, and will very likely be back to where it was two weeks ago, as there is no rain promised for headwaters. The following is the stage at various points up to 6 p. m. yesterday:

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Hinton—2.3, falling.

Charleston—5.2, falling.

Point Pleasant—17.3, falling.

Callettsburg—21.7, falling.

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The Shenley passed to Pomeroy last night.

The Bonanza will pass up tonight for Pomeroy.

The Virginia will pass up tonight for Wheeling and Pittsburgh.

The Stanley passed down early yesterday morning from Charleston.

The Keystone State will pass down on her regular day—Thursday—having left Pittsburgh for Cincinnati yesterday.

The coal fleet has been delayed greatly by the heavy fog of late, but is getting into harbor at Cincinnati all right, there being ten arrivals yesterday morning.

The U. S. Baggage R. & Woodruff is at Riverside removing the wreckage of the B. & P. Bridge, Sidney Dillon and Scott.

After clearing the river of these obstructions she will go to Pittsburgh.

For any case that is false to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

J. J. CHERRY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, etc.

Our

Watch Hospital



is always open. A watch must keep time as a train must keep the track. If your watch don't keep time bring it here and we will make it right to smallest part of a second. When a watch leaves our hospital to renew its duel with Time its seconds must be reliable, and we make them so in every case. When a watch runs even with time it's ahead. Ours are;—so are our Clocks and entire stock of Jewelry, Silverware, &c.,—ahead of competition.

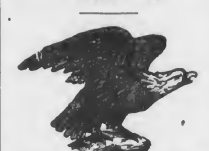
BALLENGER, Jeweler.

Two business men of this city yesterday made a wager on New York City giving McKinley a majority. The usual Democratic majority there is 60,000.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Inactive Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

APPOINTMENTS FOR REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.



[County Chairman and others are respectfully requested to send lists of appointments for Public Speaking throughout this section, for publication in this column.—ED. LEADER.]

The gentlemen named below will speak at the places and dates given:

THOMAS A. DAVIS.
Pearis—Monday, October 13th, 1 p. m.
Concord—Friday, October 10th, 1 p. m.
Quincy—Saturday, October 11th, 1 p. m.
Huntsburg—Thursday, October 9th, 1 p. m.
Abigail—Monday, October 13th, 2 p. m.

HON. JOHN W. YERKES.
Carlisle—Wednesday, October 7th.
Huntsburg—Thursday, October 9th.
Maysville—Friday, October 10th.

JUDGES W. H. HOLT.
Germanstown—Friday, October 10th.
Harris County, O.—Saturday, October 11th.
Thursday, October 12th.

HON. A. J. FOGH.
[In joint debate with Hon. W. LaRue Thomas, his Congressional opponent].
Owingsville—Tuesday, October 7th.
Bourbon—Wednesday, October 8th.
Oil City—2 p. m., falling.
Augusta—Tuesday, October 13th.
Maysville—Wednesday, October 14th.
Mt. Oliver—Thursday, October 15th.
Cattlettsburg—Monday, October 16th.

GENERAL W. S. TAYLOR.
Prestonsburg—Tuesday, October 7th.
East Point—Tuesday, October 8th.
Palmville—Wednesday, October 9th.
Oil City—2 p. m., falling.
Bakersville—Thursday, October 10th.
Portsmouth—Friday, October 11th.
West Liberty—Friday, October 11th.
North—Saturday, October 12th.

FLATSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWLY NOTES FROM NATHER'S GREAT HIGHWAY.

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Fresh Bulk and Can Oysters received daily at Martin Bros.

Blue Stone will keep your wheat from smutting. For sale at Chenoweth's.

Mr. Eugene Pearce, son of the Rev. Dr. E. Pearce of Winchester, Ohio, has a position with Brower, Scott & Frazer, Lexington.

The Owensboro World is authority for the statement that no one has yet paid for the special train which carried William J. Bryan from Henderson to Louisville on the occasion of his first campaigning swing through the state. The World says: "The special on the Texas Railroad was secured by a misrepresentation of facts and did not cost any one anything except the railroad company, who were the dupes of somebody whose promises did not pan out more than 35 cents on the dollar."

If Troubled With Echinococcus Read This.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 16th, 1894.—I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and found it to be all that is claimed for it. I believe it to be the best preparation for rheumatism and deep seated muscular pains on the market and cheerfully recommend it to the public.

John G. Brooks, dealer in boots, shoes, etc. No. 18 Main St.

MECHANICVILLE, St. Mary County, Md.—I sold a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm to a man who had been suffering with rheumatism for several years. It made him a well man. J. McGILL.

For sale at 50 cents per bottle by J. James Wood, Druggist.

White Kid

Strap : : Sandals.

J. HENRY PECOR.

U. S. Revenue Stamps Wanted

T. L. GREEN, County Clerk, Mt. Oliver, Ky.

I want to buy for cash the following U. S. Revenue stamps, either cancelled or uncanceled, at the prices named when stamps are in good condition:

	Each
1 cent Express, red, imperforate	10 cents
1 cent Express, red, perforate	10 cents
1 cent Playing Cards, red, imperforate	10 cents
1 cent Playing Cards, red, perforate	10 cents
1 cent Proprietary, red, part perforate	10 cents
1 cent Proprietary, red, full perforate	10 cents
1 cent Proprietary, blue, part perforate	10 cents
1 cent Proprietary, blue, full perforate	10 cents
1 cent Bank Check, blue, part perforate	10 cents
1 cent Bank Check, blue, full perforate	10 cents
1 cent Certificate, blue, part perforate	10 cents
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1 cent Proprietary, orange, imperforate	10 cents
1 cent Proprietary, orange, perforate	10 cents
1 cent Proprietary, orange, part perforate	10 cents
1 cent Proprietary, orange, full perforate	10 cents
1 cent Proprietary, purple, imperforate	10 cents
1 cent Proprietary, purple, perforate	10 cents
1 cent Proprietary, purple, part perforate	10 cents
1 cent Proprietary, purple, full perforate	10 cents
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TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertising rates uniform and reasonable and made known on application at the office.

Subscribers who fail to get their Ledger regularly will send a notice to the editor of the fact at once.

WE'RE FOR AMERICA! AMERICANS!



"It believes that it is a good deal better to open up the hills of the United States to the labor of America than to open up the hills of the United States to the labor of the world."—WILLIAM McKINLEY.

Labor cannot be hoarded; the tide day is gone forever; lost wages are never reimbursed, and therefore, steady employment and good pay in good money are essential to the comfort and happiness of the American laborer and his wife and children.—JOHN G. CARLISLE.

The Populists of Nashville, in a resolution declaring for fusion in Tennessee, declare that BRYAN is a better Populist than he is a Democrat, and that the Chicago platform is better Populist than Democratic doctrine.

SECRETARY OF STATE FINLEY says that the Eleventh District promises a majority of 18,000 for McKINLEY. The District only gave 12,000 majority last year, but Mr. FINLEY says they are aroused now and there is no telling what they will do. Hereafter the majority expected from the Eleventh has been put at about 15,000.

HON. D. N. COMINGORE, Insurance Commissioner, has returned from Philadelphia, where he attended the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners. Mr. COMINGORE says that out of twenty-four Commissioners only one, the Colorado member, was for BRYAN. And Commissioner FINCH of Indiana, a Democrat, said that there was hardly a doubt that BRYAN would lose the Hoosier State.

A MAN said to the Editor a few days ago: "I will take your paper and pay for it when BRYAN is defeated." As the gentleman is a reliable man, the offer was readily accepted. It will be a pleasure to me to have several hundred reliable subscribers on the same basis.—Mangfield Monitor.

THE LEDGER will accept any number of subscribers, from 1 to 16 thousand, on the same terms. If you have such faith in your man, here's a chance to get your reading matter free as well as your silver.

"Melt a gold dollar and it will still be worth a dollar; melt a silver dollar and it will be worth only 53 cents," says the gold standard advocate. If a silver dollar had been melted in 1873 before it was demonetized it would have been worth 100 cents.—Bullfinch.

Exactly. And that's just what had been done with all the silver dollars up to 1873. They had been melted down because there was a profit to the minter. You may not have been old enough to remember it, but we offer a reward of \$5 for any man who received a silver dollar in trade or in payment for labor in 1873, or who had received any silver money for 15 years prior to 1873, or who received any such coin for 5 years after 1873.

Now, suppose you tell your readers why you imposed upon them that forged money from the Republican platform.

The Ledger's Leaflets—No. 15.

In the last leaflets the effect of the free coinage of silver on wages in general lines was shown. It is equally interesting to see what the effect would be upon certain classes of employees.

No class is more important in number or in its relation to the business of the average community than railroad employees, and no class would be more disadvantageously affected.

The reason for this lies in the fact that the railroads in many states would be unable to advance their rates for passenger and freight service, although their fixed charges and necessary expenditures would be enormously increased when measured by the depreciated money which would surely follow free coinage. The reason of this is the fact that passenger and freight rates are limited, either by statute or by state commissions, in fully one-half of the states. It is not probable that the state Legislatures or commissions would consent to an increase in the rates which the railroads might charge.

Much more of the depreciated money which the railroads would receive for their services would be required for the payment of bonded indebtedness, interest, repairs, fuel and other necessary expenses of operation. With their hands tied in the matter of prices which they could charge for their services and their officials compelled to spend much more of the currency received for that service in payment of fixed charges and absolutely necessary expenses of operation, there would be but one way that they could economize, and that would be in the matter of wages paid to their employees.

Railroad men who are assuming that free coinage of silver would give them more wages may find themselves greatly mistaken. They may find not only a reduction of the purchasing power of every dollar paid them, but a reduction of the number of dollars which they receive.

If anybody doubts that the railroads would be driven to a step of this kind, or to an absolute suspension of business unless they were able to persuade the state authorities to allow them to increase their rates, let him examine the following list of states in which the rates for railroad charges are controlled by state authority.

States in which passenger rates are limited by state laws or state commissions:

Michigan,	Georgia,	Oregon,	New York,
Wisconsin,	South Carolina,	Nevada,	New Jersey,
Iowa,	North Carolina,	Nebraska,	Maryland,
Illinois,	Florida,	New Mexico,	Virginia,
Kansas,	Alabama,	Arizona,	West Virginia,
Missouri,	Arkansas,	Texas,	Tennessee,

States in which freight rates are limited by state laws or state commissions:

Ohio,	Georgia,	Kansas,	Iowa,
Michigan,	Maryland,	Nebraska,	Tennessee,
Wisconsin,	West Virginia,	Missouri,	Arizona,
Illinois,	Virginia,	Arkansas,	New Mexico,

ANOTHER FORGERY.

LINCOLN NEVER SAID WHAT THE SILVERITES CLAIM.

Perry S. Heath, of the Republican National Committee, has received from John G. Nicolay, one of the President Lincoln's Secretaries, a letter in which he declares spurious an alleged quotation from Lincoln now in general circulation as a Democratic campaign document. The quotation thus condemned is as follows:

"Mr. Lincoln said: 'As a result of the war, corporations have been entrenched, and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people, until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the Republic destroyed. I feel at this moment more anxiety for the safety of my country than ever before, even in the midst of hopes which may prove groundless.'"

Mr. Nicolay continues: "This alleged quotation from Mr. Lincoln is a bald, untruthful forgery. The great President never said it or wrote it,

and never said or wrote anything that, by the utmost license, could be distorted to resemble it."

With The Bulletin publishing a forged plank from the Republican platform of 1888, with the forgery of an article from The London Financial News; with a false translation of Bismarck's letter to the Governor of Texas;—but why extend the list? Verily, this has gotten to be a campaign of forgery from the free coinage standpoint.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 50c.

John Messersmith left his family at Ashland in August with \$900 in his pockets and has not been heard from since.

Silver Democrats will from now on devote all their attention to Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Iowa, all of which they consider doubtful states.

Governor Bradley reimbursed the state for the \$930 paid Lieutenant-Governor Worthington as his salary during the time he occupied the Executive Chair in Governor Bradley's stead.

It is stated that the reason that Bryan did not stop at Ashland and make a speech, as advertised, was that the silver Democrats of that place failed to put up \$90 that was demanded. As the "boys" here could scrape together only \$87.00 that will account for the brevity of his remarks at this point.

REPUBLICANS WIN.

Canvass of Northern and Western States Encouraging.

LET'S MAKE IT UNANIMOUS.

Kentucky and the Dakotas Solid—
Bryan Will Lose His State.

FREE COINAGE DOOMED.

The Republican managers have given out the following figures of McKINLEY's majorities in the states tabulated as a result of a polling of the states:

Illinois.....	38,000
Indiana.....	45,000
Iowa.....	30,000
Kentucky.....	8,000
Minnesota.....	35,000
Michigan.....	40,000
Nebraska.....	18,000
North Dakota.....	3,500
South Dakota.....	10,000
Wisconsin.....	80,000

Cook county will give McKINLEY and Hobart a plurality of 85,000 at a conservative estimate.

SWEEPING REPUBLICAN GAINS.

Chairman Gowdy's poll of Indiana has not been completed, but the returns thus far are most flattering. The polling in Indianapolis and Marion county show a Republican gain of ten votes to the precinct, even, compared with the landslide figures of 1894, when the state went Republican by 45,000. The thirty-day poll, now under way, is expected to tell the story of a sweeping growth of Sound Money doctrine.

In Iowa the Republican State Central Committee puts the majority for McKINLEY at anything about 30,000, which will probably be swelled at count of polls now undertaking, to 75,000 or 100,000. The Populists claim, though not in the least optimistic, are based on surreptitious polling and utterly false conjecture.

DOUBLE HARRISON'S MAJORITY.

There is positively no doubt as to Michigan. The polling is and has been most encouraging. The canvass is being made under the carefully organized plan perfected through many years' trial. Harrison carried the state by 22,000, and McKINLEY will carry it by twice that number, and his plurality will probably exceed 50,000.

Louis Blaisy, Chairman Republican State Committee, fixes the majority in Minnesota for McKINLEY at 35,000. It is certain that six of the seven Congressmen will be elected by the Republicans.

In Missouri Chairman Finley refuses to set figures of majority for McKINLEY. However, he says the McKINLEY and Hobart electors will sweep the state.

The Kentucky state poll has been completed. It shows a McKINLEY vote of 173,000, leaving but a small plurality of 3,000.

BRYAN'S STATE AGAINST HIM.

Bryan's state, Nebraska, is against him. Chairman Post of the Republican State Central Committee will make no figures public because he considers it poor politics. He reports, however, that McKINLEY will carry the state. The majority for the electoral ticket is estimated on the outside at 18,000. The indications are that the longer the campaign lasts the stronger will be the Republican victory.

The leaders in North Dakota are working assiduously, with bright prospects for Republicanism. A poll of the state gives McKINLEY a plurality of 3,500.

THE SITUATION IN OHIO.

The final poll of Ohio is not completed. The first poll of the state showed a majority for Bryan, the second demonstrated that the Republicans were drifting back into the old party lines and that McKINLEY will carry the state.

There is much misinformation abroad as to what Ohio can reasonably be expected to do in the coming contest. This year, as never before, the Republicans must fight a combined opposition. Last year Governor Bushnell had a vote of 222,828 votes; Corey, the Populist candidate, had 38,573 votes, and Ellis, Prohibition, had 39,284 votes, and both of these organizations have fused with the Populists or against the Republicans, this year. Bushnell's majority was but about 30,000.

Both Dakotas will practically double her Republican majority of last election. McKINLEY's majority will exceed 10,000.

Wisconsin's not an uncertain state, as the polls show. Any figure between 60,000 and 100,000 will be a safe estimate.

TO HELP THE FARMER.

How Maj. McKinley Would Accomplish This.

Can't Cure Overproduction with Free Silver—Consumers Come Through the Producers and Not Through the Mint-Telling Words.

With a few incisive and eloquent words Maj. McKinley cut the ground from under one of the chief arguments of the free silver parties. In addressing a delegation of farmers he said: "Free silver will not cure overproduction nor underconsumption. You don't get consumers through the mint; you get them through the factories."

The free silver idea was first preached to the western farmers, who were told that the making of an unlimited number of cheap dollars would double the prices of their products, and this would result in making the whole country prosperous. It was evident to the thinking man that this was reversing the natural order of things. When times were dull and people were out of work and able to buy only the most limited quantities of necessities, to attempt to restore prosperity by doubling the value of the dollar was certainly not the way to bring relief to either the farmer or the rest of the nation. Evidently the only sensible remedy was to be found in the creating of a larger demand for the farmer's products by putting it in the power of his customers at home abroad to buy more of them. The way to accomplish this, Maj. McKinley pointed out, was through the restoration of the policies of protection and reciprocity.

An adequate protective tariff will open our workshops to their fullest capacity, and give more steady work to our own wage-earners at better rates. Then they will be able to buy much more of the products of the farm, and the prices of the latter will improve with the better demand. The renewal of the reciprocity policy will open up larger foreign markets for our produce, and assist in giving the farmer better prices. Maj. McKinley showed us the way in agriculture always follows low tariff legislation, and the farmer is suffering to-day because the number of his customers has been increased and his best customers are out of work. Diminish the competition and increase the number of his customers by a sensible protective and reciprocity policy and the farmer will get better prices for what he has to sell, while the rest of the nation will share in his prosperity. But prosperity will never come to the farmer or anyone else by opening the mint for free coinage of a depreciated silver dollar, while at the same time we shut out our factories by the adoption of a free trade policy, to both of which ideas Mr. Bryan stands pledged.—Pittsburgh Times.

TILLMAN AND THE SUPREME COURT.

It cannot be denied that Candidate Bryan has devoted himself exclusively to the silver question and neglected to cheer his audiences with the glorious populist programs respecting the supreme court and the tariff. Tillman has jumped into the breach to correct the omission, and in a speech at Philadelphia reassures the nation that this right of justice shall never be endangered much longer if the apostle of repudiation is elevated to the presidency. Says Tillman:

"If McKinley is elected the democratic party will take the rascally judges by the throat and teach them that there is yet liberty in the land."

This is the kind of unequivocal talk that enlivens the campaign and serves fully to educate the people. What is the use of ability in dealing with the great issues when a little plain speaking covers the ground so much more effectively? "These rascally judges," as Mr. Tillman explains, "are men who hold the highest places of honor now in the hearts of the people, are he taken by the throat when the populace will into part with black flag alert in their ship of ruin, robbery and repudiation. This throat business must not be taken literally, perhaps. That is merely Tillman's way of saying that the decrees will be throttled, their judgment stifled, their honor smothered, their freedom cut off, so that they may be taught, 'there is yet liberty in the land' for all those who may applaud Bryan, the mountebank, Tillman, the scoundrel, and Algebe, the anarchist."

Tillman's timely discussion of the supreme court issue suggests a division of labor for three leaders that would insure that none of the three great features of the platform would be neglected.

Let Bryan continue to devote himself solely to free silver and repudiation.

Let Algebe devote his noble intellect to the study of mob law and lawless intervention, even when government interests are attacked.

Tillman can keep impressing on his hearers the fact that will be needed out to the supreme court—"take the rascally judges by the throat!"—if Bryan should be victorious.

These are the three chief planks in the populist platform, and these are their representative and respective advocates.

What a trilogy to brave the sober judgment of the United States of America!—Chicago Tribune.

—Mr. Powderly put the tariff question in a nutshell when he said in his New York speech: "It sounds beautiful to say that the world is my country and all men are my brothers, but self-preservation is the first law of nations as well as of nature." The nation, like individuals, must live and pay its just debts, and there is no honest, easier method than to tax imports and protect home labor."

—Nebraska is an Indian name, and signifies "White Water." This, of course, no reflection on the state, and we merely mention the fact at this time for the possible information of Mr. Bryan, of Kansas.

